

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (New): A conjugated diolefin (co)polymer rubber obtained from a conjugated diolefin or a conjugated diolefin and an aromatic vinyl compound, wherein said (co)polymer rubber has an alkoxy silyl group and has been desolvated under alkaline conditions.

Claim 8 (New): The conjugated diolefin (co)polymer rubber according to claim 7, wherein the (co)polymer rubber further has an amino group.

Claim 9 (New): The conjugated diolefin (co)polymer rubber according to claim 8, wherein the amino group is a primary amino group.

Claim 10 (New): The conjugated diolefin (co)polymer rubber according to claim 8, wherein an amino group-containing alkoxy silane-based compound is used as a compound for allowing the amino group and the alkoxy silyl group to be bonded to a (co)polymer chain.

Claim 11 (New): The conjugated diolefin (co)polymer rubber according to claim 9, wherein an amino group-containing alkoxy silane-based compound is used as a compound for allowing the amino group and the alkoxy silyl group to be bonded to a (co)polymer chain.

Claim 12 (New): A method for producing the alkoxy silyl group-containing conjugated diolefin (co)polymer rubber according to claim 7 comprising polymerizing a conjugated diolefin or a conjugated diolefin and an aromatic vinyl compound in a hydrocarbon solvent by anionic polymerization using as an initiator at least one metal compound selected from the group consisting of an organic alkali metal compound and an organic alkali earth metal compound, and then allowing an alkoxy silane-based compound to react, wherein after said alkoxy silane-based compound has been allowed to react, an alkaline compound is added at the time of desolvation, and treatment is conducted at a pH of 8 to 12.

Claim 13 (New): A method for producing the alkoxy silyl group-containing conjugated diolefin (co)polymer rubber according to claim 8 comprising polymerizing a conjugated diolefin or a conjugated diolefin and an aromatic vinyl compound in a hydrocarbon solvent by anionic polymerization using as an initiator at least one metal compound selected from the group consisting of an organic alkali metal compound and an organic alkali earth metal compound, and then allowing an alkoxy silane-based compound to react, wherein after said alkoxy silane-based compound has been allowed to react, an alkaline compound is added at the time of desolvation, and treatment is conducted at a pH of 8 to 12.

Claim 14 (New): A method for producing the alkoxy silyl group-containing conjugated diolefin (co)polymer rubber according to claim 9 comprising polymerizing a conjugated diolefin or a conjugated diolefin and an aromatic vinyl compound in a hydrocarbon solvent by anionic polymerization using as an initiator at least one metal compound selected from the group consisting of an organic alkali metal compound and an organic alkali earth metal compound, and then allowing an alkoxy silane-based compound to

react, wherein after said alkoxysilane-based compound has been allowed to react, an alkaline compound is added at the time of desolvation, and treatment is conducted at a pH of 8 to 12.

Claim 15 (New): A method for producing the alkoxysilyl group-containing conjugated diolefin (co)polymer rubber according to claim 10 comprising polymerizing a conjugated diolefin or a conjugated diolefin and an aromatic vinyl compound in a hydrocarbon solvent by anionic polymerization using as an initiator at least one metal compound selected from the group consisting of an organic alkali metal compound and an organic alkali earth metal compound, and then allowing an alkoxysilane-based compound to react, wherein after said alkoxysilane-based compound has been allowed to react, an alkaline compound is added at the time of desolvation, and treatment is conducted at a pH of 8 to 12.

Claim 16 (New): A method for producing the alkoxysilyl group-containing conjugated diolefin (co)polymer rubber according to claim 11 comprising polymerizing a conjugated diolefin or a conjugated diolefin and an aromatic vinyl compound in a hydrocarbon solvent by anionic polymerization using as an initiator at least one metal compound selected from the group consisting of an organic alkali metal compound and an organic alkali earth metal compound, and then allowing an alkoxysilane-based compound to react, wherein after said alkoxysilane-based compound has been allowed to react, an alkaline compound is added at the time of desolvation, and treatment is conducted at a pH of 8 to 12.

Claim 17 (New): A method for producing the alkoxysilyl group-containing conjugated diolefin (co)polymer rubber according to claim 12, wherein the alkaline compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of ammonia, sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide and lithium hydroxide.